

DECATUR, ILLINOIS: Tuesday Evening, Nov. 3.

THANKSGIVING.

Proclamation by the President.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Oct. 29, '71
By the President of the United States.—1
Proclamation:

We are reminded by the changing seasons that it is time to pause in our daily avocations and offer thanks to Almighty God for the mercies and abundance of the year which is drawing to a close.

The blessings of free government continue to be vouchsafed to us; the earth has responded to the labor of the husbandman, and man has been free from pestilence, internal strife, and been maintained and peace with other nations has prevailed. It is fitting that, at stated periods, we should cease from our accustomed pursuits and from the tumult of our daily lives, and unite in thankfulness for the blessings of the past and in the cultivation of kindly feelings toward each other.

Now, therefore recognizing these considerations, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, do recommend to all citizens to assemble in their respective places of worship on

THURSDAY, THE 26th DAY OF NOVEMBER

next, and express their thanks for the mercy and favor of Almighty God, and laying aside all political contentions and all secular occupations, to observe such day as a day of rest, thanksgiving and prayer.

In witness whereof, I have signed to my hand and seal, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed, Done at the city of Washington on this the 27th day of October, in the year 1871, and of the independence of the United States the ninety ninth.

U. S. GRANT

Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State

HON. JOSEPH MEDILL, who is about to assume editorial control of the Chicago Tribune, says in regard to the mooted "third term" question, that he does not believe that President Grant ever had the slightest idea of becoming a candidate, and that all the talk of a third term originated with sensational-loving newspapers.

The Episcopal convention has taken a stand on the subject of ritualism, by declaring that the practice of any of the following ceremonies shall subject the officiating minister to discipline, namely: (1) the use of incense; (2) the presentation of the crucifix; (3) the elevation of the elements in the Holy Communion as objects of adoration; (4) acts of adoration of or towards the elements. The vote on adopting the resolution stood yeas 72, nays 5; divided, 2; absent, 3, total, 82. Dr. DeKoven, of Wisconsin, made an elaborate speech in opposition, in which he made the somewhat surprising remark, that all the practices mentioned in the amendment are believed by him and many other churchmen to be countenanced of God. The vote, however, indicates that very few of the convention sympathize with his extreme views.

Very few, if any, persons have any idea of the amount of obscene literature that is circulated by mail and otherwise in every part of the country. The strictest laws are on the statute books to prevent both the publication and circulation, but the profits are said to be so great that the parties engaged in the disreputable and debasing business run the risk of both the penalties and publicity. Some years since a society was organized in Brooklyn for the suppression of the growing evil, and at a meeting held last week, a report was made that may well create wide-spread astonishment. One of the officers stated that within his personal knowledge over nineteen tons of this literature (exclusive of that relating to the Beecher scandal), had been captured since January first, and that at one time six and one-half tons of stereotype plates were destroyed. Account books containing the addresses of 4,600 dealers throughout the United States were also unearthed during the same period. In speaking of this Brooklyn Argus says: "The literature and 'art' of this 'school' is shocking and revolting to the last degree, and with consummate dexterity the agents continue to float it into semi-inariet all over the land, to boys and girls alike. Directors of names of school children have been seized among the effects of these dealers. The poison is widespread, and is all the more destructive because insidious and hidden. These pages and pictures pass silently from hand to hand, and families are undermined before they even suspect the presence of danger."

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THE OLD RELIABLE.

This is the name of the line of railroad extending from Hannibal and Quincy to St. Joseph and Kansas City. It has nearly three hundred miles of fine track, is finely equipped, and in charge of gentlemanly and able managers. Its trains are generally on time, and accidents are almost unknown, hence its title above.

Our reporter, on a recent trip to Hannibal, had the pleasure of calling on a number of its leading officers. Mr. Penfield, the new general ticket agent, comes from the Rockford and Rock Island railroad—was formerly on the Wabash line. He is the successor of Mr. Parker, and is the right man in the right place. Mr. S. F. Boyd is the head clerk in this department, and is fully versed in all the details of the business.

The general freight agent, Mr. Courtright, was not at home on the day of our visit. He has long been connected with the road and is a complete business man.

At the Land Department Mr. Drane, the ablest land commissioner of the company, is always on hand. The land grant of this company is one of the finest in the west, and many choice tracts are still unsold. No one in search for Missouri lands should fail to call on Mr. Drane, when passing through Hannibal, as he always stands ready to give every available information.

The liberal management of L. W. Towne, the general superintendent, is commendable on all hands. We advise all intending to go west to pass over this line. The advertisement of the "Old Reliable" will be found in our columns.

A curious fact has recently come out relative to the prevailing female fashions of tight-dressing. It appears that *la mode* has changed sex.

It is now man who rules the wardrobe in Paris.

Several ladies of high station in that city, unfortunately without good figures, having bitterly complained of the prevailing fashions, the male modiste has sternly replied that he tried the effect of his fashion upon finely-molded figures and the result was admirable and artistic, and that if they have not fine figures so much the worse for them. The fashion could not be changed until the proper time.

There is another point which may be made in this connection. Fashions are constantly changing. Hitherto, hoops, flounces, and turbuloes have made all figures alike, and the woman with a poor figure made just as presentable an appearance as one with a graceful figure. Now the graceful figures have given the field to themselves, and the poor figure has to show itself in all its poverty. This, in turn, suggests a painful contingency. The present classic attire having identified the poor figures and established them, how can the owners, future, when the new fashion comes in, lay any claims to a good one by artificial aids?

The celebrated prescription formulated by Gen. Dix, "If any man attempt to tear down the American flag, shoot him on the spot," was not attempted at the Red Cloud Agency a few days ago for certain reasons, whereof the particulars are interesting. Dr. Saville, the Government Agent at the Red Cloud Agency, with a sudden and unaccountable gush of patriotism, hoisted the American flag at his agency—a custom, we are informed, prevailing since the agencies have been established in this country. The sight of the star-spangled had the same effect upon the Sioux that the traditional scarlet rag had upon the bull, for at noon the braves rushed upon the agency buildings, tore down the American flag, and ornamented their handsome persons with portions of the bunting. Dr. Saville sent to Red Cloud to stop the outrage, but no answer was given, it being rumored that this pleasant gentleman was enjoying his Indian summer vacation. There was every prospect of a severe fight before the respectable Agent, when he received unexpected aid from Camp Robison. Between the honeyed words of Sibley Bull, a Sioux ronuge, and the sabers of United States cavalry, the Agency buildings were rid of their visitors; but the man who haulled down the American flag lived to boast of hisfeat in Indian gibberish, in defiance of Gen. Dix.

Some time ago there were a number of women appointed to offices as Justices (Justices) of the peace, in Maine, and, having qualified, transacted considerable business besides performing the marriage ceremony for numerous couples. And now the Supreme Court has gone and declared that by the constitution of that State women are ineligible to the office of Justice of the Peace. As a consequence all their official acts are null and void. The litigants can have their quarrels over, but how is it with the people who have all along supposed themselves to be married?

THIRTEEN United States Senators depend upon the result of the elections to occur this week, in the following States viz. Delaware, Florida, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Wisconsin. Of those whose places are to be filled, nine are Republicans and four Democrats.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.,
Reported Expressly for the Daily Republic.

A Little Dodge that Didn't Work.

PICKRELL'S UNKIND SHOT AT HADDOCK.

And Haddock Comes Back in Fine Style.

THE LOUISIANA ELECTION.

Prognostications From Washington.

Other Items of News.

[Special Dispatch to the Republican]

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., Nov. 3, 1874.

J. R. MOSEY, ED. REPUBLICAN:

Pickrell's statement in the *Magnet* thatthe Champaign *Times* is in the pay of

the Republican party, is false, ungenerous

and ungrateful; his friends here

know it to be false.

W. HADDOCK,

Ed. Times.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 2.—The indica-

tions are that the city has gone Con-

servative by 12,000 to 13,000 majority.

It is believed Gibson has defeated Sypher

in the First Congressional District.

The race in the Second will be close.

The Democratic claim the State by

3,000 to 5,000 majority.

The Republicans claim the State by

10,000 majority or less.

The vote for

Congressmen in the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th

and 6th districts will be very close.

The colored vote is reported as heavy.

Gov. Kellogg, to night thinks the Repub-

licans will carry the State by a good ma-

jority, and elect five or six Congress-

men. McEnery thinks the Conserva-

tives will carry the State by a small

majority, electing three Congressmen.

2 O'CLOCK, A. M.—No returns re-

turns received of the city vote, but

enough is known to warrant the state-

ment that the Conservatives have cer-

tainly not less than 10,000, and proba-

bly 15,000 majority. Reports from

parishes are meagre, but show that the

Conservatives gain over the vote of

1872. The indications are that the

vote in the State will be close.

The Conservatives claim four Congressmen,

but the Republicans do not admit the

loss of but one. No disturbances are

reported from any quarter.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Members of

the Congressional Republican Commit-

tee regard the following as a fair esti-

mate of what the Republicans may ex-

pect in the Southern States from to-

morrow's elections: There is a fair

chance of carrying two districts in

Georgia, namely, the Whiteley and Sa-

vannah districts.

In Alabama it is now believed that

four districts will certainly be Repub-

lican. In the remaining two districts of

this State Independent candidates are

receiving the votes of Republicans, no

regular Republican candidates being in

nomination.

In the Tennessee districts, namely,

Butler's and Thorburn's are regarded

as strongly Republican, and Lewis, of

Memphis, holds out the belief that he

can be elected.

In Arkansas the Republican commit-

tee regard two districts as decidedly

Republican, with a prospect of carry-

ing a third. It is believed that two

districts in Florida will elect Repub-

licans. In South Carolina four or five

districts are believed to be entirely Re-

publican, and the result will be the

expressed will of the people.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 2.—The Count of

Cromwell, Judge Collins presiding,

had rendered a decision in a former

dispute, referring to a tortious injur-

y action brought by John O'Reilly to

prevent the interposal by Frank O'Reilly

with the burial in St. Francis de Sales

Cemetery of Wyman's wife, a non-con-

fiscate.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—A communica-

tion will be published to-morrow from

the President of the Citizen's Associa-

tion of Chicago, tendering Gen. Shaler

the position of head of the Chicago Fire

Department.

MOBILE, Nov. 2.—Heavy frost and

ice here this morning, and a killing

frost in Pensacola.

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ALTY.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS,
Tuesday Evening, Nov. 3.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at Twenty Cents per Week.

Local Notices will be inserted, and five cents per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Chestnuts—at Imboden's.

Indian summer in all its glory is with us.

For choice tobacco and superb cigars, go to Andy Keppler's every time.

The market here is well supplied with fish from the Illinois river.

M. A. Meyer is to-day finishing up a large sign for Warren & Dufree.

The countenances of candidates for office wear an anxious expression to-day.

Niedermeyer keeps pure Java coffee.

This morning we noticed two wagons of emigrants going west and three making back east.

A number of hacks, carriages, etc., are employed to-day at hauling voters to and from the polls.

Jack & Son are selling superb Japan Tea, very low.

Water pipes are being laid from Main street to Strain's new packing house.

The new stone crossing leading from Priest's Hotel to the Central Block, is being put down to-day.

The number of passengers on the trains going both ways was rather larger than usual to-day.

Mr. J. Ulrich is having a large quantity of wood hauled to his new smoke-house on East Main street.

An organ-grinder is on the streets to-day making music for all passers-by, and taking in all the surplus cash offered him.

The Black Duke says that if whisky is voted down in this town lots of fellows will get up and leave. We think that is so.

Kitchen is special agent for the best tea houses in the country.

Singing and spelling schools are now being organized in some parts of the county, for a place of amusement for the grangers this winter.

A patient spring-bed man has established himself in front of Race's clothing store where he "plops off" to all passers-by, telling them of the many merits his patent has.

At L. J. Davis & Co.'s you will find a splendid stock of stationery.

A countryman got terribly tired yesterday afternoon and laid down upon the ground to rest close by his horses feet in the open lot south of the Pennsylvania House. He was in great danger of being trodden upon at the first move the animal might make.

McCreary keeps choice butter and fresh eggs.

In all those cities where the Fifth Avenue Theatre Combination has appeared the press is perfectly enthusiastic in its praise of the performances. This company is to appear at the opera house on Saturday evening of this week. Of course everybody will go.

The poundmaster reports that his official duties do not require much of his time—in fact none of it at present. He says that if he was dependent for his bread and butter upon the proceeds which come to him from the pound, he would soon starve.

E. Pratt & Son have all the novelties of the season pertaining to the grocery trade.

That superb stock of boots and shoes, at V. Barber & Co.'s, is attracting much attention and excites the admiration of all who take the pains to examine it. Such an endless variety of women's and children's shoes and slippers is seldom seen. Their stock of goods for men's wear is always complete and full.

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At Baily, hoping to make a big sale of candy and butter-scothes to-day began operations on the old square early this morning.

A large number of mechanics are not working to-day. They take a lively interest in the election, and carefully note each vote that is polled.

It is really astonishing to one in a position to know, the number of commercial travelers that leave and board the trains at the depot every day. They must find Decatur a good place for business.

J. P. Marsh is pegging away on fine boots, which he makes to fit—every time. He has also a full line of ready-made work.

Large crowds may be seen around the polls to-day, and it is rather remarkable that no quarells spring up among so many men whose political views so widely differ. Lively debates may be heard going on at every place, and although the participants sometimes express their opinion that they believe their opponents to be weak-minded, still nothing calculated to stir up a quarrel is said by any one, and the election passes off quietly.

Wanted.—By a gentleman and wife, in a strictly private family, a room and board for a week or two. Best of references given, and price no object for first-class accommodation. Address

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J. J. Decatur.

CITY COUNCIL.

REGULAR MEETING.

DECATUR, Nov. 3, 1874.

Council convened at 7 o'clock, P. M. Mayor Priest in the chair.

Upon the call of the roll the following Aldermen answered to their names, to wit: Waggoner, Stare, McKim, Muzzy, Ehrman, Abel, Peake, Butman and Mills.

The minutes of the last regular and two special meetings, were read and approved.

A petition was presented, signed by A. J. Stoner and others, praying for the appointment of Samuel Tibbets as inspector of oils and burning fluids, which was received and placed on file.

His Honor, the Mayor, appointed F. W. Hardy inspector of oils, which was confirmed by vote of the Council.

B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y.

Nov. 3, 1874.

NEW GAMES—Dice Croquet, Portrait Authors, Society, American History, Aviatic, &c., &c.

2-dw 2w LITSINBERGER & SUTTON'S.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.—At a special meeting of Eldorado Hose Co., held at their headquarters last night, the following resolutions of thanks were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Company are extended to the kind friends who so generously donated funds to the Firemen for the entertainment of their guests, and may they never need us in our duty.

Resolved, That we further extend our thanks to the proprietors of the St. Nicholas Hotel for the hospitable manner they entertained the guests and ourselves.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions be furnished the daily papers for publication.

Hair Goods, just received, by Miss Lizzie Coddington, at No. 10, Water st. Oct. 31-32.

THE COUNTRY SUNDAY SCHOOLS generally begin their session at 3 o'clock and continue on till 6. During this time there are usually held three or four different sessions. Many finding it impossible to get to the school by 3 o'clock come in any time afterwards, and stay an hour or so. After the school is dismissed a regular old-fashioned "handshaking" generally closes the programme.

Buy your Fresh Oysters by the quart and gallon, solid meats, at IMBODEN'S.

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UNANSWERED PRAYER.—The Independent Reformers were yesterday praying that it might snow or rain to-day so that the farmers could not work on their farms, and would have nothing to do but go to the polls and vote as the whipers-in of that crew might dictate. That is about as high a motive as the leaders in the movement can appreciate; but, had their prayer been answered, they would have found lots of intelligent farmers who would not ride their hobby or vote according to their dictation.

Self-Evident.—If two cans are of the same size and both full it is self-evident that one contains as much by measure as the other, although one being filled with heavy substances may weigh many ounces more than the other. Now, as Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is put up in cans as large, and hold as much by measure as other kinds, and as baking powder is used by measure (teaspoonsful), and not by weight, if all were of the same strength, one would go as far as the other; but as Dr. Price's is as effective, by using two teaspoonsful as most kinds are with three; then it is self-evident that there is one-third saved in using his powder. Housewives will find that aside from its excellence and healthfulness that two cans of Dr. Price's is equal to three cans the same size of the weighty kinds. A trial will prove this, and also that Dr. Price's True Flavoring Extracts are the most natural and delicate flavors made.

GAMES.—The largest assortment of Games for children and grown people ever shown in the city, at

LITSINBERGER & SUTTON'S.

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POLICE NEWS.

"Hunk Dori," alias Amanda White, one of the lowest of the social evils in the city, who attempted suicide by drowning in the Sangamon some time since, was brought up before Justice Hughes this morning in company with Fanny Higgins. They had been arrested and lodged in the first ward calaboose last night by Policeman Berlin. A fine of \$10 was assessed on each. This they could not pay, and were consequently locked up in the calaboose for a short time.

A Lot of Good Cider Barrels for sale cheap, at

2-2d

MILLER'S CONFECTIONERY.

The Question Answered.—How Linn & Scruggs employ so many salesmen and sell goods cheap. They keep the largest stock of dry goods in Decatur—they retail more goods than any other Dry Goods House in the United States, according to population, and their expenses are less in proportion to sales. Besides they are thus enabled to buy most of their goods of first hands and by the case and package, which gives them great advantage over small dealers.

D. C. Mollett, J. J. Judd, and Staunton coal mine; also the claim of J. T. Nichols & Co., \$10.00; Decatur Gaslight and Coke Co., \$120.00; B. B. Tuttle, \$702.44; L. F. Muzzy, \$8.15.

The claim of M. K. Hatch for cash paid to Cope & Maxwell Manufacturing Co., was ordered paid.

J. G. Hoffacker's jail account was referred to finance committee.

The claim of Michael McNally was ordered paid, as was also the claim of Townley, \$2.00 each.

The claim of B. F. Taylor took the same course.

The chain of Hubbard & Swerling was ordered paid.

Warrants were ordered drawn in favor of J. S. Brown for \$1,200; in favor of Samuel Ray for \$1,300.

The bill of George Howard was ordered paid.

The following claims were referred to finance committee: First ward jail bill for board, Wm. Vermillion; and Caldwell and Broth.

A warrant was ordered drawn in favor of Rucker, Hammer & Co., for \$2,000.

The claim of Caldwell Bros. was ordered paid.

The following bills were ordered paid:

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It was voted to pay the Decatur band \$40.00, for services at Firemen's parade.

The following claims were ordered paid: L. B. & W. Ry' Co., \$51.00; R. C. Crocker, \$2.55; Decatur rolling mill, \$48.80.

The claim of B. B. Tuttle was referred to finance committee.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of purchasing boilers and water pipe, asked for further time, which was granted.

It was voted that salaries of city officers for October be paid.

A resolution favoring a three foot sidewalk on the north side of Malone street from Webster to Broadway, was referred to committee on sidewalks and crossings.

A resolution favoring a gas post at the corner of Washington and South Franklin streets, was referred to committee on gas and gaslights.

A resolution in relation to the time for the jail-keepers, Supervisor and Supt. of water works to file their monthly reports, was adopted, the Mayor giving the casting vote.

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Remember, goods are cheap, at

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RACE'S.

For Several Years numerous experiments have been making for burning our soft coal successfully in a self-feeding magazine stove, that would require the fire to be built but once during the season, and one fire which could be kept from ten to thirty-six hours, without replenishing. Some of these experiments have proven partially successful, but none a perfect success, excepting the invention of the "OMAHA." We notice this stove is for sale by CLOSE & GRISWOLD.

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A resolution in favor of a lamp post on the south side of Decatur street at the alley west of Bailey's residence, was referred to committee on gas and gaslights.

A resolution in relation to laying a twelve inch tile between Wood and Main streets on Union, was referred to committee on sidewalks and crossings, and Supervisor with power to act.

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